

Portion of President Nixon's Speech  
Concerning CIA  
1000 Hours, September 18, 1972

"That is why we have established an aggressive international narcotics control program in cooperation with more than 50 countries around the world. That is why I ordered CIA early in this Administration to mobilize its full forces and resources to fight the international drug trade -- a task which it has performed superbly."

The President, speaking extemporaneously, said that the successes of the much-maligned CIA could not be discussed publicly but that they have been great and important to the overall effort.